

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, and Lynne and Gordon Wenham: the family and friends of those who died recently, among them Margaretha Howe. We also remember Leslie Leith, Barbara Neve, Susan Hodgkinson, John Blackwell, Shirley Nevin and Dorothy Duguid whose year's mind falls around this time of year.

**WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -**

Please contact the Vicar by telephone or email (details below) to discuss bookings.

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Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to  
**Rosanne.Roberts@stmarysck.org.uk** by **Tuesday** each week



**St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Alleluia! Christ is risen**

Welcome to St Mary's whether you are here in person or joining us online. Information about services today is below while details of our regular weekday services will be found overleaf. Everyone is welcome at any of our services. If you are new to St Mary's please make yourself known to one of our Welcomers who will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about St Mary's.

**SERVICES**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10:00am All Age Communion**

**Readings:** Acts 10. 44 - 48  
1 John 5. 1 - 6  
John 15. 9 - 17

**Hymns**

1. Jubilate!
2. 57 Joy to the world
3. Let there be love  
Communion There is a Redeemer
4. You shall go out with joy

Choir Anthem: You are the Vine  
by Daniels and Norton

Please stay and join together for  
refreshments and fellowship after  
our 10 o'clock service.

**5.30 pm Choral Evensong**

**Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the  
power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of  
your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he  
may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the  
water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of  
goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)  
 10:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday All Age Service with Communion  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)  
 5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Taizé style service  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening Worship (no choir)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Full Choral Evensong (BCP)

Thursdays: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2 - Traditional language)  
 Last Friday of each month: 11.00 am Memory Lane Service

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 5:30pm Evening Prayer  
**The 10:00am service every Sunday is also 'live streamed' and available to watch**

## Parish Diary This Week

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am Morning Prayer (no M.U. Corporate Communion)  
 1.30 pm Mother's Union outing to the Star College  
 2.30 pm Newman Society Talk - See Poster in church Sacred Hearts Hall  
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY

10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School  
 11.00 am Holy Communion For Ascension Day Church

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am - 1.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning  
 1.30 pm Wedding of Aaron Meredith and Natasha Wakefield Church

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> - Christian Aid Week begins

If you can help by sticking labels on envelopes, or pushing envelopes through doors (no collecting involved) please speak to Alison.

## Services Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Octave of the Ascension

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion  
 5.30 pm Taizé Style Service

Many of you will have fond memories of David Isher who contributed much to the music in St Mary's. We are very grateful to his daughter, Jane, who has kindly given us David's piano for use in the Parish Centre, where it is a big improvement. The former **upright piano** in the hall is now available free for anyone who would like it. Contact Peter on 07721 666349 or email Peter.Aylott@stmarysck.org.uk

30 years ago on the 11th and 12th of May 1984 the first women priests in this diocese were ordained in Gloucester Cathedral. To celebrate this anniversary and women in ministry we are having a special service here at St. Mary's on **Sunday 14th July** at our 10 o'clock Communion. Cake and bubbles afterwards.

Over the May Bank Holiday, from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, will be coming to the Diocese of Gloucester. **On Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>** the weekend ends with a celebration **Communion service at Gloucester Cathedral at 3pm**. Everyone is invited to come and you are encouraged to bring a picnic to have before or after the service in the grounds of the Cathedral. Multi sensory play area for children. If you would be interested in joining a "scratch choir" for the service you need to be able to commit to a rehearsal at 1.00 pm. For more information about the whole weekend, including fliers for each day's itinerary see the Diocesan Website. See also the sign up sheet in church.

**Theological Book Group** The next meeting, to discuss 'The True Wilderness' by Harry Williams will be held on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June starting at 7:30pm in **St David's Chapel**. Please note this change of venue, made for accessibility reasons. The Group is very grateful to David and Virginia Adsett who have kindly welcomed and hosted us (and provided refreshments) since we first formed the Group some years ago. New members always welcome. For more information please contact Jean Hockett using my new email: jlh11444@gmail.com.

You may have noticed that restoration work to the Lych Gate has begun thanks to Charlton Kings Parish Council. Principal repairs are the replacing of part of the oak beam on the south side which had suffered wet rot, with the restoring of damaged lettering: also the replacing of broken flagstones in the interior corners plus the improving of electrical cabling.

If you have access to the internet you can view the pew sheet online at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/pew-sheet/> and also download and print.